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REVIEW AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONCLUDING DOCUMENT OF THE TWELFTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Colombia, Indonesia, Mexico, Pakistan and Peru: draft resolution

United Nations Disarmament Information Programme

The General Assembly,

Recalling its decision taken in 1982 at its twelfth special session, the second special session devoted to disarmament, by which the World Disarmament Campaign was launched,[1]

Recalling also its resolution 51/46 A of 10 December 1996,

Stressing the importance of informing, educating and generating public understanding of the importance of and support for multilateral action, including action by the United Nations and the Conference on Disarmament, in the field of arms limitation and disarmament, in a factual, balanced and objective manner,

Noting with concern the delay in the publication of the 1996 United Nations Disarmament Yearbook,

1. Expresses its concern at the continuing decrease in contributions to the United Nations Disarmament Information Programme;

2. Invites the Secretary-General to continue to support the timely publication and distribution of the United Nations Disarmament Yearbook.

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[1] See Official Records of the General Assembly, Twelfth Special Session, Plenary Meetings, 1st meeting, paras. 110 and 111.

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